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In re patent application of:

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SPREADING LAYERS, WETTING
AGENTS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION
AND THEIR USE IN TEST STRIPS



Before the Examiner

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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